

## SENATORS DESIRE DEFINITE ACTION

Time Declared Opportune  
for Settlement of Corpora-  
tion Capitalization.

That the time is opportune for definite action by Congress on the subject of capitalization of corporations is the view expressed today by some of the members of the Senate in connection with the resolution of inquiry of Senator Brown calling on the Department of Justice for information as to the legal authority of the Washington Gas Light Company for existing capitalization and for the issue of further capitalization.

It is pointed out that the Administration is despoiled of a national incorporation law. Such a law will mean the regulation of the capitalization of corporations which are now incorporated in the States. If Congress is to step into this field, then the question is asked, Why should it not take a firm hold of the question of capitalization of corporations which are organized in the District and clearly within the jurisdiction of the legislative branch of the Government?

Senator Brown, who introduced the resolution, is understood to feel that this is an opportune time to lay down certain principles on capitalization.

The Brown resolution was referred to the Committee on Corporations Organized in the District. No time has yet been fixed for a meeting.

## MEETING CALLED TO HELP LIBRARY

Efficiency of Branch at Friendship  
House Will Be Increased.

### Other Meetings.

A mass meeting which has for its object the increasing of the efficiency of the branch public library at Friendship House, on Virginia avenue southeast, has been called for this evening.

A number of books have been added to the stationary library, which now numbers about 200 volumes, and the "traveling library" has been replenished.

Hours for opening the library to persons wishing to exchange books will be discussed tomorrow evening. According to tentative plans, Tuesday evening will be set as a special evening for men; Wednesday as an evening when the library is open to all, and Saturday afternoon assigned to children.

During these hours it is planned to have an entertainment program and other attractions suitable for the various classes of patrons. The feature of tomorrow evening's session will be an illustrated lecture by F. L. Fishback.

### Johnston Bill Favored.

The Northwest Washington Citizens' Association is strongly in favor of the Johnston "Sunday Observance" bill for the District. A resolution favoring the passage of the bill was presented at a meeting of the association last night by H. F. Worley. During the discussion of the resolution, which was held by one member of the association observed:

"This happy-go-lucky conception we have of constitutional liberty and freedom is undermining the principles of social, moral and religious ethics." James M. Wood, of the street cleaning department, told the association of the work of his department during the past year.

### To Meet At the Shoreham.

A public meeting of the Columbia Historical Society will be held at the Shoreham at 8 o'clock this evening. Allen C. Clark will deliver an address on "Capt. William Mayne, Duncanson," after which the subject will be open for general discussion.

## ALEXANDRIA WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Burns Received While  
Working Over Stove  
Prove Fatal.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 8. Miss Eliza W. Carr, thirty-six years of age, died at her home, 1522 Duke street, this morning, as the result of burns received by her clothing catching fire from a stove yesterday about noon. While Miss Carr was preparing dinner her apron became ignited from the stove. In a few minutes she was in flames. Her brother, William Carr, ran to her assistance and tried to put the flames out by wrapping blankets around her, but without avail. He finally extinguished the flames with water, but not until she had been so badly burned that recovery was impossible.

Miss Carr was the daughter of Enos and Sarah Carr, and was a highly respected resident of the West End. No arrangements have as yet been made for her funeral.

Re E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veteran, an interesting meeting at a committee, consisting of Col. Arthur Herbert, John S. Blackburn and John M. Johnson, was held at the residence of suitable resolutions of respect in regard to the death of Capt. K. Kemper. The camp received a communication from the Confederate Memorial Literary Society of Richmond. Applications blanks for the Confederate roll of honor were also received.

The funeral of Daniel R. Burrell will be held from his home in Montgomery street tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Lankford, of the Second Baptist Church, will conduct the funeral services and the burial will be made in Bethel Cemetery.

The fire department was called out shortly after 5 o'clock last night to extinguish a slight blaze caused by a coal oil lamp in a colored woman's house in Franklin street near Columbus street. The blaze was soon extinguished. The engines had returned to their houses and were being run in to their places when the crew of an electric train discovered the chimney of James E. Alexander's house at the corner of Alfred and Cameron streets to be on fire. The motorman of the train blew a fire call on the whistle of his car, which brought the fire apparatus to the scene. The flames were extinguished with chemical extinguishers.

The Kamblers' Club, of this city, have issued invitations to a banquet to be held at their rooms in Cameron street, February 22, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

The February term of the Corporation Court will open at the courthouse here, Judge Barlow presiding, next Monday. This is a change of term of the court.

The Young People's building was crowded last evening with those who had gathered to hear the lecture delivered by Senator Robert Taylor, on "The Fiddle and the Bow." Senator Taylor's lecture was highly interesting and was much enjoyed by all present.

At the Lyceum Hall this evening Representative T. T. Ansberry of Ohio, will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject, "The Life of Christ from the Viewpoint of a Lawyer." Mr. Ansberry will be introduced by Congressman C. C. Carlin of this city. The lecture will be under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, No. 43, Knights of Columbus. The choir of the Sacred Heart Church, Washington, will render the music this evening.

Company G, First Virginia Regiment, held a regular drill at the Army last evening. The business that it was reported would come up for consideration was postponed.

Mrs. Emil Shultz, with her two children and her father S. B. Gamble, left today for New Kensington, Pa., their former home.

## What Congress Did

### IN THE SENATE.

Senator Newlands today opened debate on the Administration's incorporation bill.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry voted favorably on the application of George Washington University to share in the Morrill Fund.

A bill was introduced appropriating \$50,000 for the widening of First street. Representatives of the city's street car lines opposed the granting of a franchise to the Washington, Spa Springs, and Greta Railroad Company.

The Finance Committee reported the Elkins cost of living resolution and referred it again to the committee on Auditing expenses of the Senate.

### IN THE HOUSE.

The House met at noon.

General debate on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was at once resumed.

Representative Foster of Vermont declared that the provisions requiring civil service examinations for consuls is unconstitutional.

Representative Henry (Dem.) of Texas replied at length to the recent tariff speech of Representative Boutwell (Rep.), and again charged the tariff with the responsibility for high prices.

A joint resolution authorizing the President to refuse entry to this country of any person who acts as if a representative of Representative Cocks, of New York.

Representative Flood of Virginia offered a resolution asking the Secretary of State to investigate the feasibility of establishing a bureau of tobacco industry through which foreign countries can purchase American tobacco.

### UNMANAGEABLE.

"This," gasps the first man, "is what the poets call the 'driven snow'."

"Yes," wheezes the second man, endeavoring to pick a handful of it out of his car, while about a peck of it slides down his back. "And it acts as if a woman were driving it."—Chicago Post.

## HAIR REMOVERS ARE DANGEROUS

Physicians Say: "Don't Use Poisonous Depilatories."

The extravagant claims recently made by unscrupulous manufacturers of hair removers in advertising unquestionably justify physicians in cautioning the public against the use of this class of depilatories. How many people have been caused into using these dangerous preparations with consequent injury to themselves cannot be estimated, but only guessed at.

The preparations above referred to are invariably in the form of creamy pastes, which are to be spread upon the skin to remain until they dry. These contain Sulphide of Barium, an insubstantial chemical, which cannot be dissolved, therefore cannot be absorbed by the skin. The very fact that you are told to leave these pasty compounds on the skin until they dry and cake and then lift off with a knife is proof positive that they are not absorbed. If they are, why do they still remain on the skin? The most they can possibly do is to remove the surface hair, which in consequence will reappear stronger and thicker after each removal.

There is only one logical and scientific way to remove hair, and that is by means of a liquid containing soluble ingredients, which can be absorbed by the skin. De Miracle, known all the world over as the only real, superfluous hair remover, is just such a preparation. It is easily and quickly absorbed, and after you have used it you will note there is nothing left on the skin. It leaves the skin free from irritation, and what is more to the point, it is absolutely non-poisonous, therefore it will not produce eczema or blood poisoning. Remember, no matter what claims are made to the contrary, no poisonous, pasty compound or other worthless concoction can reach the hair root, and we can prove it.

Beware of the false free advertisements and offers. Don't be deceived by them. Better take a doctor's advice. De Miracle is sold by S. Kann, Sons & Co., and the W. S. Thompson Pharmacy. We will send you a 32-page booklet containing full information concerning this remarkable treatment, as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals, and the principal magazines. You should read this booklet before you try anything. Write to the De Miracle Chemical Co., Dept. 115, 196 Park ave., New York, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed, sealed, at once.

## EDITOR'S CONVICTION PROVES BOOMERANG

Cuban Press Shows Resentment Against Prosecution by Gomez.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—President Gomez is convinced today that a serious administrative blunder was made in the prosecution and punishment of Editors Garrido and Novo, of La Prensa and Diario Espanol, respectively, who were ex-cited by libeling the President.

The imprisonment of the editors has aroused a great deal of sympathy for them, and is resented by the Cuban press, regardless of political affiliations. The action of the representatives of all the native newspapers in withdrawing from the house of representatives as a protest against the attempt to restrict the freedom of the press, has emphasized the ill-feeling engendered by the punishment of Garrido and Novo.

Many of President Gomez's friends are urging him to pardon the convicted editors, but it is doubtful if this would have the effect of allaying the resentment felt against the administration, whose acts, the majority of the people believe, should be as open to attack by the press as those of any private individual.

## DISTRICT MAY GET SOME MORE SNOW

"Unsettled Weather" Promised by Officials for Tonight.

"Unsettled weather" is the bureau's forecast for tonight and tomorrow. This may mean, the officials say, that snow or rain may be Washington's lot shortly after sun sets tonight.

A warm wave is settling down on the coast, and it is not likely to grow colder than 20 degrees tonight, according to predictions.

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### BIDS FOR ENGINE HOUSE.

The following bids for Engine House No. 2, to be erected in Tenth street, between G and H streets northwest, were opened at the District Building today: Page Construction Company, \$23,000; J. M. Dunn, \$4,150; George E. Wynne, \$42,000; W. H. McCray, \$41,500; Burgess & Parsons, \$45,195; W. E. Mooney, \$42,575; Thomas H. Melton, \$32,500; Boyle-Robertson Construction Company, \$41,331.

## BABY IN BRIARS, FREEZES.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 8.—Held fast by briars bordering a ditch, John Heller, three years old, was found frozen to death near his father's home at Sayreville. The child had been missing since Friday night.

## Indigestion

Relief in Five Minutes and Permanent Cure or Money Back

When Henry Evans states that he has a remedy that is guaranteed to cure any man or woman who suffers from food fermentation which causes belching, sour stomach, gas eructations, heartburn and that lump of lead feeling in the abdomen or money back what are the poor stomach sufferers in Washington, D. C., and vicinity going to do about it?

The name of this most remarkable stomach prescription is Mi-o-na. It's a certain cure for indigestion or stomach disorders. Here is one opinion: "I have been troubled with indigestion for more than a year. I bought one box of Mi-o-na and it cured me. Now I would not be without a box in the house for \$50.00. It saves a lot when you can be cured for 50 cents."—Arthur Sederquist, 6 Nichols St., Wakefield, Mass., Nov. 7, 1909.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets cost 50 cents a box at drug stores everywhere and at Henry Evans'.

Mail orders filled, all charges prepaid, by Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y. Booth's Pills will give constipation sufferers a joyful surprise. 3c.

## AMERICA leads the World in pre-eminently in the superiority and skill of her dentists

## Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

has been prepared by an American dentist since 1866. It cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

## Coke Is Rightly Preferred for Cooking

It is clean, inexpensive and absolutely dependable. We'll supply you.

25 Bushels Large Coke, delivered...\$12.50  
40 Bushels Large Coke, delivered...\$21.00  
60 Bushels Large Coke, delivered...\$30.00  
25 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered...\$12.50  
40 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered...\$21.00  
60 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered...\$30.00

Washington Gas Light Co.  
412 TENTH STREET N. W.

## The Smoot-Coffey Co. Twelve Sixteen F Street

## CLOSING OUT SALE Should Demand Immediate Buying Attention Else You May Be Too Late

Great inroads are being made on this stock daily. The balance cannot last long now. Such values usually come but once in many years. A final sacrifice has been made throughout the entire house in order to hasten the final clearance.

### The Specials For Wednesday and Thursday

**Great Values in Black Sateen Petticoats—Embroidered and Tailored Effects.**  
Were \$1.35. Now \$1.00.  
Were \$1.75. Now \$1.35.  
Were \$2.50. Now \$1.75.  
Were \$3.50. Now \$2.50.

**Veilings.**  
Stylish and beautifying designs in plain, fancy, and spotted Tuxedo Mesh Veilings; in black, black and white, and the wanted colors; 18 inches wide.  
Were 25c to \$1.50 per yd.  
Now 12½c to 75c per yd.

**White Persian Lawn Robes. Embroidered Robes.**  
Waist Material, 2½ yds.; swiss, 3½ yds.; embroidery insertion and 1 panel.  
Were \$12.50. Now \$9.00.

**Embroidered Batiste Robe Patterns.**  
In white and plain and combinations of colors—containing 4½ yards of 48-inch embroidered flouncing, 4½ yards embroidered insertion, 4½ yards cuff edging, 2½ yards plain 45-inch batiste.  
Were \$18.00. Now \$13.50.

**Kid Gloves.**  
2-clasp Glove Gloves, in tan, brown, and black and white.  
Were \$1.00. Now 85c pair.

**All-over Embroidery Batiste Robes.**  
In white and pink; very full skirts; waist, 1½ yards all-over, 1½ yards plain batiste, 3½ yards embroidered insertion, 2½ yards edging.  
Were \$25.00. Now \$18.00.

**Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats.**  
Of excellent quality taffeta; wide tucked ruffles; tailored effect; in black and colors.  
Were \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
Now \$3.85.

**Novelty Lawn Waists.**  
Figured Lawn Waists, with new side ruffle effect.  
Were \$5.00. Now \$3.00.

**Taffeta and Messaline Waists.**  
Plain and Pin Striped Messaline and Taffeta Silk Waists, in colors and black; all sizes.  
Were \$7.00. Now \$4.75.

**Ladies' Muslin Skirts.**  
With 18-inch embroidery flounce and dust ruffle.  
Were \$1.50. Now \$1.00.  
18-inch embroidered flounce and tucks; dust ruffle.  
Were \$1.75. Now \$1.25.  
Wide English eyelet embroidery and three cluster of hemstitched tucks; dust ruffle.  
Were \$2.25. Now \$1.50.

**Chiffon Cloth Waists.**  
Tucked All-Over Chiffon Cloth Waists, in street and evening shades and black.  
Were \$7.50. Now \$5.50.

**Lingerie Suit Waists.**  
Dainty styles in batiste Waists, white embroidery, lace, and medallion trimmed; some with new side effect.  
Were \$1.50. Now \$1.00.  
Were \$2.25. Now \$1.50.  
Were \$3.00. Now \$2.00.

**Ladies' Muslin Gowns.**  
Square neck, embroidery trimmed.  
Regularly 75c. Now 60c.  
High neck, long sleeves, embroidery trimmed.  
Regularly 85c. Now 65c.  
Low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed.  
Regularly \$1.00. Now 75c.  
Lace trimmed, high neck, long sleeves.  
Were \$1.00. Now 75c.  
Lace and embroidery trimmed, low neck and short sleeves.  
Were \$1.00. Now 75c.

**High V neck, embroidery and lace trimmed.**  
Were \$1.50. Now \$1.00.  
**Low neck, lace trimmed, lace sleeves.**  
Were \$2.00. Now \$1.50.

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IS PLAYGROUND DAY

The Proceeds of The Washington Times' Circulation in the City on Sunday, February 13, Will Be Given to the Washington Playground Association